Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dexter Geoffrey Groeger attended Jefferson Grade School and Georgia Morse Middle School in Pierre, South Dakota. He will graduate from Nebraska Lutheran High School in Waco, Nebraska, on May 26, 2007, amidst the fanfare and celebration of family and friends; and,

Whereas, Dexter's graduation is a fitting and proper culmination of many years of hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom; and,

Whereas, Dexter's achievements are an inspiration to all young people who recognize that learning and the acquisition of knowledge are not a product but a process that stays with us all during our lives; and,

Whereas, Our young people are our best investment in the future and our greatest hope for prosperity; and,

Whereas, Dexter's stalwart work ethic and powerful drive to succeed are preparation for a future filled with awesome challenges and unbounded opportunities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2007, as

DEXTER GROEGER DAY

and I personally join Dexter's family, friends and classmates in recognizing his accomplishments of the past and his promise for the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State